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Invention: DEVICE AND METHODS FOR DETECTING SAMPLES IN A FLOW CYTOMETER INDEPENDENT OF VARIATIONS INFLUORESCENCE POLARIZATION									
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2003, entry of the following Amendments and Remarks is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

The current status of all claims pending in the present application is shown in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.